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Shrinking the bureaucracy

by Doug Williams

There have been times, undoubtedly, when reformers have been viewed by their somewhat more traditional counterparts as political lemmings. Railing away at that malady that has come to be known as Big Government, these revisionists have followed the mesmerizing tune of their ideals over the bureaucratic cliff. Meanwhile, the sprawling system that they feared and loathed became even more expansive. Yet despite the troubles that have beset the business of government over the past years, it has somehow managed to endure, weathering threats from without and within.

But an unlikely coalition of liberals and conservatives--a union that for the most part transcends party politics--is trying to change the system. It won't be an extraordinarily radical change; rather, it will be the result of a government taking stock of itself. Attempting, perhaps, to become more responsive to the people, the faceless multitude that theoretically perpetuates it.

Unlike their political ancestors, however, these new reformists have an excellent opportunity to follow conventional legal processes and streamline Big Government at both the state and the federal levels.

Colorado already has taken the first step. In the month when this country celebrated its Bicentennial, a measure signed into law by Democratic Gov. Richard D. Lamm will automatically abolish all of the state's 43 regulatory agencies over a seven-year cycle unless the Colorado legislature votes specifically to re-establish them. Called "sunset laws," similar measures have been introduced in a number of other states, and even the federal government--that bastion of the red-tape mentality--is considering legislation that, in effect, would eliminate or cut back any program that could not justify its continued existence.

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Support for the sunset laws has so far shown no party or ideological bounds. It swept through the Colorado legislature, which has a Republican Senate and a Democratic House, with wide bipartisan support. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, who has sponsored sunset legislation in the U.S. Senate, has said, "Conservatives see this as a way of reducing the responsibilities of government, liberals as a way of getting our house in order to take on new responsibilities."

Adds Rep. James Blanchard, D-Mich., sponsor of a companion bill in the House: "This is a good-government issue, not a liberal or conservative issue."

And even in South Carolina, which is not known for its reformist zeal and which--if the state appropriations bill is any indication--is suffering from bureaucratic constipation, Lt. Gov. Brantley Harvey freely concedes that some form of sunset legislation would be applicable, and that passage could be as soon as the coming session of the General Assembly.

Although there are variations of the measure (for example, a bill introduced in the Florida Senate in 1976 would have required "self-destruction" of every state department in an eight-year cycle, while the federal legislation is modeled more after a concept made popular by Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter as governor of Georgia known as zero-based budgeting), the intent of sunset proposals is clear: to reduce the bureaucracy. Broadly speaking, any agency or program that could not justify its continuation would go out of existence; i.e., the sun would set

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THE Political economy/by Ed Meadows

Bits and pieces

Since August roughly approximates the first anniversary of this column, and since Your Humble Correspondent finds himself immersed and all but submerged in the abstract theorems of linear algebra (another murky swamp on the road to Ph.D.sville), this space will be devoted to sundry bits and pieces of unfinished and unstarted business.

A Follow-Up: The July 30th column, titled "Fat in the Budget," provoked some response, mostly from workers in state agencies. One, who declined to be identified or to identify the agency she works for, complained that, though her agency's appropriation is listed in the state budget, in reality most of that money comes from license fees, etc. "earned" by the agency, rather than from the taxpayers at large. True, as far as it goes, but the explanation doesn't go far enough. For the license fees and other monies extracted by a state agency serve as a special tax on businessmen in a particular industry. Suppose South Carolina had a State Ice Cream Board, which supported itself by levying fat license fees on all ice cream salesmen in the state, and by collecting a royalty for every ice cream cone eaten in the state. Then we have a special tax on the state's ice cream industry. What is the justification for this tax? Why, to support the Ice Cream Board. What is the justification for the Ice Cream Board? Supposedly it is to protect consumers from unscrupulous ice cream dealers, or to protect ice cream dealers from low prices, or both. How does the Board do this? By forcing ice cream sellers to buy, for $100 a year, an official piece of paper that says the ice cream dealer is a citizen of the U.S. and sells ice cream.

If the Ice Cream Board really wanted to protect the public from unscrupulous ice cream dealers, it could foster more, not less, competition among ice cream sellers. The vigorous competition would quickly weed out most of the bad ones.

Another reader noted that, though state agencies tend to construct artificial barriers to entry into various fields, at least the state Real Estate Commission has remained mostly free of restrictions on who will sell real estate in South Carolina. Walton Greever, who as a state legislator in the 1940s and 1950s helped write the bill creating the Commission, said that for years, "they tried to make it a closed shop," but to no avail in the state legislature. He said that back when he was a legislator, he had to work rather hard to protect the Commission from those who hoped to make it enforce tight restrictions on who could be in the state's real estate business.

Mr. Greever's comment noted, still it indicates, as did the column, that the tendency to restrict entry is omnipresent in state regulation of business and the professions. Remember: restricted entry helps those who are already established in a business, by limiting competition. Medical doctors have been high practitioners of restrictive entry for years. Not for nothing are there so few medical schools available to would-be doctors. By keeping the doctor population low, those doctors who do practice can charge higher fees. It's a simple matter of supply and demand, with M.D.s artificially restricting the supply of medical services, services which are in high demand.

The Arab Image: Some Saudi Arabian friends raked me over the coals for the June 4th cover story on South Carolina's ties to the Middle East. The story featured some descriptions of sheikhs who treat Cadillacs like disposable lighters and who build palaces for every girlfriend. My friends complained that, in general, the Arab people are not the sort of philanderers and hedonists depicted in the anecdotes. In fact, Saudi Arabians are highly moralistic people, who absolutely shun promiscuous behavior, drugs, alcohol, even tobacco. This is what my friends had to say, and this is what I've observed in visiting their homes. Besides, it's well known that any American who goes to Saudi Arabia to work had best not expect any night life at all after nine p.m. (sort of like Columbia). Still and all, the descriptions used in the June 4 story were from unimpeachable sources. It's just that most Saudis, even with their bundles of petrodollars, aren't all that hedonistic.

Sources: Your Humblest Correspondent culls the subjects for these columns from current events, from leads given him by university economists working under auspices of the Ford Foundation, Brookings Institution, etc. and from things he learns in his classes. But the column also requires perusal of the following publications on a regular basis: The Wall Street Journal, The Harvard Business Review, The Journal of Law and Economics, The Bell Journal of Economics and Management Science, The Joint Economic Committee's "Economic Indicators," the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, the review of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, South Carolina Economic Indicators, The International Monetary Fund's monthly International Financial Statistics and balance-of-payments yearbook, National Journal Reports, and Washington Monthly. These publications suffice for keeping abreast of economic events, but the columns usually require some research in the university's graduate library facilities. (If ever you wish to brief yourself on some particular issue quickly, study a report of a recent Congressional hearing on the subject. Besides the transcript of the testimony, such reports also contain appendices which are full of good information. Sometimes the appendices are thicker and more worthwhile than the actual testimony. But the testimony always gives one a feel of the current debate on the given issue.)

Recommended: The sophisticated business professional would do very well to subscribe to the Harvard Business Review. The Review is always interesting and presents a wide variety of useful information. For example, the July-August issue contains articles with titles like, "Ideas for Action," "On Corporate Payoffs," "Purchased Affections: A Primer on Cash Tender Offers," "Before You Build a Big Factory," and "Transferring Power in the Family Business," among others.

That last article contains some revelations to explode myths about large, publicly-owned corporations. It notes that "most companies lean more heavily on family and personal psychology than they do on ...business logic...There are more than one million businesses in the United States. Of these, about 980,000 are family dominated, including many of the largest...A study reported in Fortune by Robert Sheehan examined the 500 largest corporations on this question. Sheehan reported that family ownership and control in the largest publicly-held corporations are controlled by one person or a family, and another 17 percent are placed in the 'possible family control' category." And this is not to count privately-held firms such as Deering-Millikin.

cheap shots

Edwards, Liming and the press

The credibility of Gov. Jim Edwards and his press secretary, Bob Liming, last week sank to a new low with the Capitol press corps.

Edwards, thrown into confusion and consternation by the stunning announcement that his conservative hero Ronald Reagan had picked certified liberal Sen. Richard Schweiker as his running mate, attempted to avoid the press the next few days. That was understandable.

But inept handling worsened the effect of his badly bungled secret invitation to Schweiker to meet at the Governor's Mansion with most of the delegates to the Republican national convention from South Carolina.

Liming's outright deception of the State House press corps, who first learned that Schweiker was coming from an NBC newscast the evening of the visit, created deep anger and resentment.

When Tom Mason of the Greenville News earlier had asked if "any Reagan people were coming," Liming replied in the negative. Later, his lame explanation was that Schweiker wasn't technically a "Reagan person" and that nobody specifically asked if Schweiker were coming.

If Reagan's choice for vice president isn't a "Reagan person," then who is? Mason, who wrote a column that overall was rather gentle in tone, stated that Liming evaded questions of reporters "almost to the point of dishonesty."

There were reports that mild-mannered Levona Page of **The State**, one of the most even-handed political reporters in South Carolina, was refusing to speak to Liming. The later reaction of Liming was to treat the matter with good-natured defensiveness, setting up a photograph of himself with circles drawn around, like a target, and inviting all to join in a friendly attack.

When the Governor called a press conference the day after the Schweiker visit, he defended Liming by saying it is not his press secretary's responsibility to volunteer information to the news media.

If matters of public interest are not to be volunteered to the public (represented by the news media), then why is the public paying $25,000 a year for Liming's services, reportedly more than double his salary as a reporter before he went on the public payroll?

Edwards, who had made a big thing of pledging openness in government, already had hurt his credibility with the secret $5,000 raise for Liming that was voted on in executive session by the Budget and Control Board, of which Edwards is chairman. This is the same Edwards who campaigned for governor with a promise to cut spending in the governor's office by ten percent.

The clandestine meeting with Schweiker stands in stark contrast to the 1972 visit of George McGovern with Democratic delegates from South Carolina. Gov. John West was host at the Lace House extension of the mansion, and pool reporters from both the South Carolina and the national press corps were allowed inside.

The claim by Edwards that the meeting with Schweiker was merely a gathering of "friends" is absurd. Invitations weren't extended on the basis of friendship, but on the basis of commitment by the Republican national convention delegates to the candidacy of Ronald Reagan for president of the United States or the evaluation that such a commitment might be made. It was a political meeting, pure and simple.

Thus, Jim Edwards used the facilities of the publicly-owned Governor's Mansion for the most narrowly partisan kind of political gathering, even excluding some Republican delegates who were committed to President Ford. This was accompanied by extreme efforts at secrecy and further exposes the hypocrisy of the Governor's promise of openness.

By week's end, the Governor was looking downright silly by contending that Democratic vice presidential candidate is "five times" as liberal as Schweiker, who last year received a 100 percent approval rating by the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education.

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The incumbent

The last time a party didn't nominate a Presidential incumbent was the time of Rutherford B. Hayes. I thought about it as I leaned back against the trunk of an accommodating elm tree on the White House lawn the other day on the Pennsylvania Avenue side. Temperature 85.

We were waiting for Mr. Ford. His staff had thought up a setting whereby he would be super-presidential -- all incumbent; a press conference outdoors with the North colonnade as backdrop. A catbird warbled in one of the trees. An ambulance shrieked down the Avenue -- "Wow, wow, wow!"

Tourists looked curiously at us through the iron rails. (There is always that little group in front of the White House rain or shine; on the frosty night of Pearl Harbor senators from the Foreign Relations Committee went in, grim and silent, and a little moon hung in the sky, and the crowd behind the rails tried to sing the Star Spangled Banner. That crowd is one of the most permanent things in the Capital.)

The President was late so I went over and sat against an elm and thought about Rutherford B. Hayes. ("B" stands for Birchard.) You remember him. He got in by a fluke and was married to "Lemonade Lucy." He lived in that big white house with the colonnades. He was a pleasant-faced, full-bearded, middle-western lawyer who tried to do the right things in a rather bumbling way, like civil service reform; not a touch of brilliance or magnetism in him anywhere. His big antagonist was another Republican, tough senator Roscoe Conkling, the "New York Colossus," who argued that people who tried to reform the spoils system (like Hayes) were effeminate -- "man-milliners, the dilettantes and carpet knights of politics." They threw Hayes out.

Mr. Ford appeared at 1:30 and I scrambled back into the tight crowd, arranged like a horseshoe -- about 100 reporters and camera crews and TV people. Across the way was the old granite-gingerbread State-War-Navy building now called the "Executive Office Building." Fifty years ago it held all three departments. Jimmy Carter is going to shrink them all back to size again.

Questions were sharp, and personal, and without rancor, as they are in the Washington political game. It would astound other nations. Democrats had implied that Mr. Ford wasn't smart enough to be president; did he think he was smart enough? Mr. Ford, standing there composedly in a striped gray suit and blue shirt (why should a man wear a vest on a hot day?), smiled good-naturedly. He thought he was smart enough. He is a likable figure, sandy hair and eyebrows, hands clasped calmly behind him or brought out occasionally for emphasis, not taking offense. Reporters tempted him; how did he assess Jimmy Carter? Did he think the Carter-Mondale ticket beatable? (The latest Louis Harris poll shows Carter 66, Ford 27 per cent -- one of the biggest chasms in history.) "Absolutely," said Mr. Ford, registering confidence.

Yes, Mr. Ford went on, answering another question, he had pardoned Richard Nixon -- and he would do it again. It brought back the episode. Mr. Ford has been in office now two years next week -- August 9, 1974. A crushing question for this modest Congressman of 24 years was what to do with the stinking mess he inherited. One Sunday morning he went to church and, on September 8, unexpectedly gave Nixon a "full, free and absolute pardon" explaining afterward that "my conscience says it is my duty." His Gallup poll rating plunged 21 points in one of the sharpest air pockets ever recorded, as of course he knew it would. Newspapers raged; it deprives us all of an have been one of the gaudiest shows in history and that might still be going on in 1976. What a choice to dump on a new president. If I'd been Ford, I'm inclined to think I would have gone to church and made the same decision he did.

I got to thinking about President Ford and Rutherford B. Hayes at the press conference, and later. My hunch is that in the present day the Republicans' suicidal yen to nominate Ronald Reagan (with or without liberal Dick Schweiker of Pennsylvania) will abate and I suspect that John Connally thinks so, too, who has finally and unexpectedly come out for Ford. Does Ford have a chance to beat Carter? Oh -- maybe.

Mr. Ford's strength is that they're all picking on him and he's an underdog, like Harry Truman and doing his best. From my point of view his two-year economic record is terrible. With a 7.5 percent unemployment rate he still vetos the modest 3.9 billion-dollar jobs bill. He has so little style and brilliance that he is not able to blot out Gov. Reagan merely by flashing his incumbency. He holds only rare White House Press conferences, which should be the steady link between him and the public (FDR had two a week). He has not been able to persuade the nation even yet that we teeter on the abyss of an oil shortage. (It isn't enough to say that the nation won't listen; he should make it listen.)

Mr. Ford's asset is that he is an attractive man, obviously doing what he thinks is right, who says the same things in private that he says in public. Also that he is running against a man whom people haven't quite accepted yet, Jimmy Carter. Another way of putting it is that in this election Jimmy Carter is running against Jimmy Carter. It may be a close race.

I keep wondering in the Carter statements if he fully understands the Washington he's talking about; he's anti-Washington and says he's going to reorganize the government. Fine, that has been done before, yet it's still much the same. He says he's going to take a year of studying before submitting his big tax shake-up; the trouble is that a new president gets a honeymoon of about 180 days, and if he wants action he'd better arrive with plans in his knapsack. Gov. Carter's close-knit, youthful, attractive, knee-jerk team worries me; already The New York Times conservative columnist William Safire is asking about Saudi Arabia's $80,000 a year contract with Patrick Caddell, 26, the chief Carter pollster who reportedly has other

When the governor met New York businessmen last week a reporter quoted him: "I'd rather lose the election, and even my wife, than to betray that confidence (the American public has) in me." The kind of statement, alas, that is easy to caricature.

So we tuned back thoughtfully to the presidential press conference on the While House lawn the other day, with the fountain, and the government workers picnicking across the way in LaFayette Park, and the five movie cameras waiting for Jerry Ford to say something brilliant and electrifying. He didn't.

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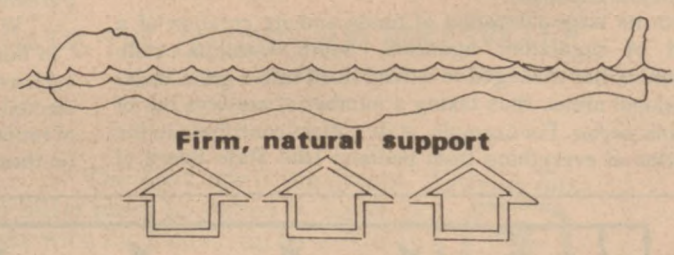

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Sunset laws

Muskie, Harvey: singing a sunset song

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on it.

Then it would be up to the state legislatures--or, at the national level, Congress--to decide, after an extensive analysis of the program or department, whether to re-establish it. In short, not only would government supposedly become more streamlined, but it also would become more responsive and accountable to the people.

Accountability and responsiveness are the key words that Raul M. Rodriguez, executive director of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, uses in describing the goals of the law he wrote. A high priority issue with the Lamm administration, under Colorado's sunset law the legislature considers one-third of the state's regulatory agencies at a time, requiring them to undergo a complete performance audit.

After this audit, public hearings are held and, "if renewal is in the public interest," Rodriguez says, the agency is re-established for another six years.

In Colorado, he says, "we had created a fourth branch of government (the regulatory agencies) that was not accountable to anybody." He adds: "This is a management tool to reach this accountability. We wanted to establish a continuing approval process to make the regulatory agencies accountable to the legislature and the people. The agencies have to demonstrate a need for continuation and show their performance is for the good of the people."

There are other factors involving enactment of the law in Colorado. Carl Miller, an aide to Lamm, concedes that the various regulatory boards and commissions "had become a nuisance, a bar to competition." They were set up, he says, because of "pressure from the industries to keep the field narrow."

Rodriguez, who administers an $8-million budget and whose agencies include those dealing with civil rights, racing, status of women, housing and professional licensing, agrees, saying there is a continuing monopolization of such services.

"Any time you create a board," he says, "you are taking something out of public enterprise. Often, you don't identify the public harm."

The result, he says, is higher prices, though the services may not necessarily improve.

Furthermore, he says, "We're trying to see who is being unreasonably discriminated against. We don't know how many people are being locked out because they don't have a license." He immediately points to the Colorado Shorthand Reporters Board. "They used to fail 98 per cent of their applicants," he says. "I know that all those people are not incompetent.

"Their average salary was $20,000," he says, referring to the two percent who passed. "They were living in a false economy. Who's paying for it? You and I."

Oddly enough, in a South Carolina budget that provides $7,855,068 for the state's numerous regulatory agencies, there is a clause that least reflects the concept of sunset legislation. Section 1A of the $1.26-billion appropriations bill states:

"The State Budget and Control Board shall, prior to making its annual recommendations to the General Assembly of the amounts to be appropriated to the various State agencies, departments and institutions...require each agency, department or institution to justify the entire amount of money it is requesting. It is the intent of this section that each State agency, department or institution shall be required to justify its recurring expenses as well as any new or additional expenses."

With its large allocation of funds and its creation of a myriad of regulatory agencies, South Carolina state government has managed to extend itself into a great many professional areas, thus taking a number of services out of the public sector. For example, state coffers contribute to the regulation of everything from podiatry (the State Board of Podiatry Examiners receives $550), to psychology (the State Board of Examiners in Psychology, $1,950) to chiropractors (State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, $6,564) to dentists (Board of Dentistry, $51,450) to social workers (Board of Social Workers Registration, $2,875).

But those figures are a mere pittance when compared with the big agencies and their respective appropriations: the Insurance Department, $2,404,103; the Aeronautics Commission, $1,006,622; the Industrial Commission, $903,650; the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, $794,031; the Board of Bank Control, $608,214; the Disaster Preparedness Agency, $317,381, and the Public Railways Commission, $315,540.

Moreover, South Carolina could afford to consolidate many of its existing regulatory agencies and departments. For example, there are eight boards that deal with the practice of medicine or closely related areas (not including speech pathology and audiology or veterinary medicine); the combined budget for those agencies is $528,305. The three agencies that deal with real estate or contracting have a total budget of $440,080.

By streamlining these agencies--and these are by no means the only areas in which some reorganization appears necessary--the state could channel more funds into other more, or at least equally, important fields. Budget cutbacks, such as the recent eight percent slash demanded of all state units, probably would not be eliminated altogether, though the severity of such action would unquestionably be reduced.

To say that the existence of such regulatory boards and commissions arbitrarily prevents free competition and keeps prices high and salaries low would, on the whole, be an unfair assessment to make. Some of them, the Accountacy Board for example, administer examinations, but the tests are sent to national panels for grading. (It should be noted, however, in this case that while the Accountancy Board does not do the actual grading, it does have the right to pass anyone who did not meet the federal panel's standards; one board member said that to his recollection, this has never occurred.) Yet the pssibilities for abuse of the system are great, and the eventual loser would be the consumer, who each board purports to protect.

South Carolina has already adopted a legislative review plan for its regulatory agencies, and Harvey says this "is an indication of the mood of the General Assembly." He agrees that state government needs to be streamlined, specifically the area of natural resources; the state has separate agencies that deal with mining, land resources, water resources, forestry and wildlife and marine matters (to say nothing of separate regulatory boards for registration of foresters and certification of environment systems operators). "Some agencies," Harvey says, "need to be consolidated."

There is a growing feeling, he says, that the bureaucracy no longer exists only in Washington, but that it also is present at the state level as well. "I think we've grown very rapidly in state government," he says. "There is some reason and justification for this. But there are some areas of concern, economics primarily. This resultant growth has been rapid without any overall plan. That is, we added agencies when we felt there was a need. We need to review agencies; it would weed out the unnecessary agencies."

Gov. James B. Edwards has all but conceded that a problem exists with the bureaucracy. In an interview published here last year, Edwards said that it is virtually impossible for the governor to work within the present system. However, Edwards saw a possible solution in a reorganization of the governor's office "to get the governor more power to administer the laws that are passed by the House and the Senate," not in a frontal attack on the bureaucracy.

"We don't have them (the powers) now," said Edwards. "In South Carolina, we have over 131 different agencies, each with a little board or a commission that is appointed or elected. Each board has its own executive director in charge of running the organization and there's nobody at the top to tie these 131 different agencies together so that we can be working in concert and unison to achieve an objective down the road...

"Ten years ago, when they had 12 or 15 thousand state employes and it was a small operation with a budget of like $500,000, then I think that it was small enough to execute the business of the state in the interim when the legislature wasn't here. But today it's gotten so sophisticated, so complicated, so large with 50,000-plus state employes--we don't even really know how many state employes there really are--since we've grown to this size, there's no way that you can run the state efficiently, cut out the costly duplication of effort and lubricate the wheels of government so that it will run smoothly, then there's no way you can do that without bringing about the reorganization of the executive office and more power to the executive office..."

Regardless of the apparent harmony and good motives that surround sunset legislation, it is not above that one constant in state government--politics. Florida is a prime example. A bill proposed in the state Senate by Sen. Lori Wilson died because that chamber refused to accept House amendments that essentially gutted it; Ms. Wilson says it was politics that killed the measure.

"The bill was extremely popular with the people and the media," she says. "It passed the Senate overwhelmingly. Then when it came out of the Senate, the bureaucrats and those that purport to represent them dug in and there was extensive back-room lobbying."

In its original form, the bill would have taken all of the state's 24 departments and required them to justify their existence during an eight year cycle or "self-destruct." The House adopted language that merely would have called for legislative review of the agencies, and the measure never came to a final vote, as the Senate refused to accept the amendments.

Furthermore, she contends, a confrontation between Florida Gov. Reubin Askew and the legislature doomed her bill for the 1976 session. Askew was at odds with lawmakers over financial disclosure for public officials. He had taken his campaign to the polls, hoping to get enough signatures by petition to place his "Sunshine Amendment" strengthening the existing law on the November general election ballot.

Ms. Wilson was a member of a House-Senate conference committee attempting to propose an alternative to Askew's constitutional amendment. "During the last few days of the session," she says, "I was taking a strong position that the governor had fooled the people on financial disclosure. I think the governor took exception to this and tried to kill the sunset law."

Politics aside, it is virtually uncontested that sunset legislation, whether at the state or the federal level, will tremendously enhance functioning of government. How many actual dollars it will save, however, is still unknown, primarily because the concept is so new. Rodriguez says that "we ought to be able to do it for less; we want to save the taxpayers money." It is generally assumed that the reduction of duplication in government and the elimination of artificial restraints on competition will produce a savings that eventually will be passed on to the people.

But whether sunset legislation saves a great deal of money is somewhat irrelevant. The fact remains that government is beginning to assess itself in light of the people it represents. And there are bound to be problems. While Harvey agrees that a sunset proposal would not be a liberal or a conservative issue in South Carolina ("I think it will cross the lines of political philosophy") he adds that "this is not to say that it won't upset or disturb some people."

Raul Rodriguez ran into considerable opposition from the licensed professionals in Colorado during sunset's gestation period there. But his reaction seems to embody an important constant that is implicit in any effort at sunset legislation. "We want to shift the burden of proof to those who want to be licensed," he says. "Why should the burden of proof be on the public? They (the professionals) are saying they're guilty until proven innocent. I say, damned right."

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James Earl Jones and Billy Dee Williams

The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars and Motor Kings. A mouthful of a title (and rather revoltingly cutesy), but this new all black comedy turns out to be a surprisingly watchable movie. Maybe it's just the inevitable self-consciousness of a developing genre, but most of the black films I've seem seem to have been made more with the audience in mind than the actual subject involved. First there were the blatantly exploitative hate and violence pictures, the Pam Grier and Fred Williamson mode that sought to get black dollars through reverse racism and vigilante style gore. Then came the black movies made for white audiences (i.e. "Sounder," "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman") which may have been entirely admirable in direction and performance, yet were made by whites and were apparently at least partly designed to assuage liberal guilt by depicting sympathetic blacks under the goad of villainous whites. Lately we've had white movies made for black audiences -- "Mahogany" and "Sparkle" -- and melodramatic plots about ghetto girls making it big in glamorous high society.

There may be nothing wrong with seeking to evoke a certain audience response, even if it is meant to be primarily from blacks or primarily from whites, however there is something refreshing about a movie like "Bingo Long" that is so untroubled in its approach to telling a story. Here Topic A of most black films -- white racism -- is pretty much in the background; it's really just a trifle about black baseball during the thirties. Bingo Long (Billy Dee Williams) is a pitcher on the St. Louis Negro League team (at this time the unwritten Jim Crow laws still excluded blacks from the white professional teams) who decides to get together a barnstorming group of top black players (including James Earl Jones, Richard Pryor, Stan Shaw) and beat out the oppressive monopoly of the black owners. The owners (Alvin Childress, Sam Laws, and a spectacularly fat but nevertheless very good Mabel King) counterattack by shutting them out of the black leagues (they turn to antic games with the white minor leagues), beating up one of their players, Rainbow (DeWayne Jessie), and stabbing another (Pryor). Finally the downtrodden All-Stars vindicate themselves with the de rigueur climactic game between themselves and the top players of the Negro League.

It's not much of a story to speak of, yet everything in "Bingo Long" is so understated that it becomes positively exceptional. Most black films are made like comic strips -- with transparent characters, simple conflicts, primitive motives. The recent comedy, "Let's Do It Again," is a perfect example; it was a pleasant and inoffensive little movie, but the heavy reliance on physical stunts and reaction shots made it much like a latter-day Three Stooges. "Bingo Long" is simple in a different way. The pleasures of the movie come out of the beautifully gnarled, authentic faces of the spectators in the bleachers (many of whom were obviously picked up on the Georgia locations) and the believably thirties feel to the ambience; the little dance that Bingo and his comrades pick up in their foray into "show biz"; the way comic Richard Pryor's funny routine as a black player passing for Cuban to get on the white teams is never allowed to go on too long. Director John Badham unquestionably knows what he is doing, and uses his zippy opticals and some remarkably good editing to move the film along at a jackrabbit pace.

Plus there is James Earl Jones. He's wonderfully hammy, sporting his big grin with the split in the middle and playing Leon Carter, a top hitter whose ebullient self-confidence on the field and in the bedroom is matchless. Jones plays this simple character in a different way than important black actors of the past have taken on such roles. Paul Robeson, for example, played an even simpler type in one of his rare screen appearances -- as the shiftless no-account Joe in James Whale's 1936 "Showboat." Robeson, a far greater actor, gave a more interesting yet less realistic performance; you could see the luminous intelligence behind those open-mouthed stares, the faint hinst of amusement at playing such a character in the first place (which was probably how white audiences of the time preferred to see him) that made for a complexity that was almost out of place in a simple musical.(Whale must have realized that Robeson was the most interesting thing in the movie, since the camera did something spectacular everytime it got near him.) Sidney Poitier, on the other hand, played his milkman hero in "Let's Do It Again" with such elaborate double-takes and eye-rolling that he almost made a fool of himself.

There are no such problems for Jones' Leon. It's a funny, vigorous bit of acting that seems to say that black actors can at last play commonplace characters without betraying their dignity. As Leon says, "I don't shine for no white folks," and he doesn't. It's doing what's right for the part, and not just the foot-shuffling, tap-dancing, choir-singing stereotypes of even good movies out of the past such as "Cabin in the Sky."

Which is "Bingo Long's peculiar significance. At last we've reached the point where the audience for a black movie -- that is a movie primarily about black experiences or starring blacks -- doesn't have to be polarized according to race, that the rather anachronistic idea of producing a film for an all-black or all-white audience may be falling away. "Bingo Long" is currently playing at what must inevitably be called Columbia's "black theatre," but that's no reason why anyone should not go see it. It's a black movie that shows that race doesn't have to be the issue.

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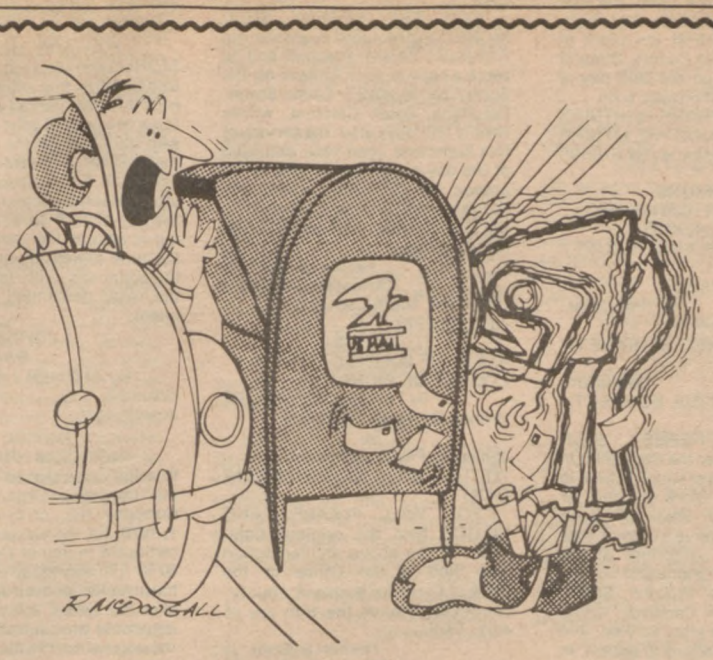

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SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Bonnie Faye Stuckey, Plaintiff
vs.
Houston Payne Stuckey, Jr.,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
Carlton B. Bagby
Atty. for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
March 29, 1976

NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Bonnie Faye Stuckey, Plaintiff
vs.
Houston Payne Stuckey, Jr.,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Richland County Court, Columbia, South Carolina on the 26th day of July, 1976.
Carlton B. Bagby
Atty. for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
July 26, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
WENDELL C. BUCHANAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PHYLLIS BUCHANAN,
Defendant.
TO PHYLLIS BUCHANAN, DEFENDANT HEREIN:
You are hereby Summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at the office of J. Frank Hartman, attorney, 917 Calhoun Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the date of such service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
By: JUDITH G. LITMAN
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
July 26, 1976

NOTICE
TO: PHYLLIS BUCHANAN, DEFENDANT HEREIN
A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above captioned matter, together with the order authorizing service upon the Defendant by publication has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on the 26th day of July, 1976, at 1:31 o'clock, p.m.
J. FRANK HARTMAN
By: JUDITH G. LITMAN
Attorney for Plaintiff

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
DALLAS L. WATSON,
Petitioner,
vs.
UTE JOSEFINE ELISABETH WATSON
Defendant.
TO: UTE JOSEFINE ELISABETH WATSON:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at the offices of Lourie, Draine and Curlee, Attorneys, 1224 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
LOURIE, DRAINE & CURLEE
By: FRANCIS T. DRAINE
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER
Columbia, S.C.
July 26, 1976

NOTICE
TO: UTE JOSEFINE ELISABETH WATSON:
A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the captioned matter, together with the Order authorizing service upon the Respondent by publication, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on July 28, 1976, at 3:13 o'clock p.m.
LOURIE, DRAINE AND CURLEE
By: FRANCIS T. DRAINE
Attorneys for Petitioner

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
C.I.T. Financial Services, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert H. Lewis and Gloria Lewis,
Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office, 116 Pineview Road, West Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the Complaint.
James W. Poag, Jr.
Attorney for the Plaintiff
West Columbia, South Carolina
August 3, 1976

NOTICE
This Summons and the Complaint were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County August 3, 1976.
James W. Poag, Jr.
Attorney for the Plaintiff

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
American Credit Company of South Carolina,
Plaintiff
vs.
Ada V. Creech,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, the original of which has been filed with the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at 1600 St. Julian Place, Post Office Box 4156, Columbia, South Carolina 29240, within twenty (20) days after the date of service, exclusive of such day. In the event you fail to answer within the stated time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.
Williams & Williams
John W. Williams
Attys. for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 4, 1976

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 4th day of August, 1976.
John W. Williams
Attorney for the Plaintiff
August 4, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Brenda G. Powe, plaintiff
vs.
James A. Powe, Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
Herbert E. Buhl, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South CArolina
June 23, 1976

NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Brenda G. Powe, Plaintiff
vs.
James A. Powe, Defendant
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, on the 15th day of July, 1976.
Herbert E. Buhl, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
July 15, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Elizabeth C. Smoot and Mack Smoot, Jr., Petitioners
vs.
Quantril N. Smoot, a minor under the age of fourteen years, Michelle Lavern Smoot and Lee Zimmerman, Respondents.
TO THE RESPONDENT, LEE ZIMMERMAN, ABOVE-NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in the above-entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Petition upon the subscriber at his office, 1136 Washington Street, Suite 401, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioners in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.
W. Davies Merry, III
GRIMBALL, MERRY & DRAFFIN
Attorneys for the Petitioners
Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1976

NOTICE
To the Respondent, Lee Zimmerman, Above-Named:
Take notice that the Summons in the above-entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition attached, was duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 28th day of June, 1976, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an adoption of the minor Respondent, Quantril N. Smoot.
W. Davies Merry, III
GRIMBALL, MERRY & DRAFFIN
Attorneys for the Petitioners

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Woodrow Raymond Glover,
Petitioner
vs.
Brenda Ann Glover; Howard Gaither; and Zelda Jean Tyson, a minor under the age of fourteen (14) years,
Respondents.
TO: HOWARD GAITHER, RESPONDENT NAMED ABOVE:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition for Adoption in this action, a copy of which has been filed with the Clerk of Court, Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer to this Petition on the Subscriber at her office at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Petition within this period of time, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
Edna Smith Primus
Attorney for Petitioner
July 15, 1976
Columbia, South Carolina

NOTICE
TO: HOWARD GAITHER, RESPONDENT NAMED ABOVE:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the original Notice, Summons and Petition for Adoption in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, on the 15th day of July, 1976.
Edna Smith Primus
Attorney for Petitioner

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
RICHLAND COUNTY FAMILY COURT
EARL ROGERS,
Petitioner
TOMMIE A. PICKENS,
Defendant.

ILEEN F. ROGERS, JOHNNY GOLSON AND KENNETH BERNARD GOLSON, A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN (14) YEARS.
Respondents
TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED: JOHNNY GOLSON:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their offices, 1108 Blanding Street, Columbia, S.C., within twenty days after the service thereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
JOHNSON, TOAL & BATTISTE, P.A.
By: LUTHER J. BATTISTE, III
Columbia, S.C.
July 22, 1976

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will apply to the Columbia Organic Chemical Company, Inc., on or after October 1, 1976, for the issuance of a stock certificate in lieu of Certificate No. 30 for 190 shares, which certificate has been lost or destroyed, and that after two years after the date of issuance of the duplicate certificate, the original certificate will be null and void.
MAX G. GERGEL
Columbia, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Evelyn G. Davis has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Pervis Davis, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 12th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Toxie T. Gill has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Sibby T. Clyburn, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 12th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Stella J. Hawkins has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas H. Hawkins, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Eddie L. Jones has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Joe Ellis Brown, Jr., deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 13th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Willie Mae Tucker has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Horace Simmons, Jr., deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 13th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Harper Jones has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Alethia Smoak Kimble deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 12th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Frank B. Register, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration/CTA on the estate of Vivian Gregory Register, deceased.
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 10th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Esther Davis has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph M. Davis deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 10th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Royem, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Dorothy G. Royem, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Richard E. Miller, Executor of the estate of Harry B. Miller, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Thelma Bates Sligh, Administratrix of the estate of Charlie Bates, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Janie Lloyd Hickman, Guardian of the estate of Henry Marvin Hickman, Jr., Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petion.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marion J. King, Executor of the estate of [illegible] Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Joan M. Jones and Patsy M. Corbett, Committees of the estate of Viola Y. Coleman, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committees; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Patricia E. Tapp Durlach, Executrix of the estate of Neil M. Tapp, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Doris A. Prim, Administratrix of the estate of Macie Pressley Prim, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Nadine S. Crow, Administratrix of the estate of Bryan Lee Crow, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that W. Eugene Clark, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Bessie Daniel Kirkley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Alice Huiet Thomas, Executrix of the estate of Maude E. Huiet, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ray James Nichols, Executor of the estate of Doris Sligh Nichols, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that William Holmes Long, Sr., Administrator of the estate of Harriette E. Long, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that James A. Suber, Jr., Guardian of the estate of James A. Suber, III, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Lois M. Smith, Administratrix of the estate of Nettie Kittrell Shirey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 27th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that citizens and Southern National Bank and Mrs. Freda K. Dinkins, Trustees of the estate of Robert W. Dinkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustees; and that the 27th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Jane Beckham Nates, Executrix of the estate of John O. Nates, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Margaret W. Smith, Executrix of the estate of James Harold Smith, aka Banjo Smith, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Edwards and Marie E. Hunt, Executors of the estate of Sadie B. Edwards, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Randy Lee Monroe and Patricia W. Monroe, Executors of the estate of Mary F. Monroe, Deceased, have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 15, 1976

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FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that George C. Kosko, Administrator of the estate of Mary Swaringen Lewis, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

July 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Gudmundson, Executrix of the estate of Gustaf M. Gudmundson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Willie Ferguson Poag, Executrix of the estate of Frederick Vaughan Poag, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Walter S. Monteith, Executor of the estate of Aline S. Pierce, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marie Aiken, Executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Aiken Sweat, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Stella Thompson Cain, Executrix of the estate of Ruth P. Thompson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Lillie Mae R. White, Executrix of the estate of Don W. White, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that South Carolina National Bank of Charleston, Committee of the estate of Horace Simmons, Jr., NCM, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Wilhelmina Brailford, Administratrix of the estate of Terry Lee Brailford, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Frances V. Davis, Executrix, of the estate of John M. Davis, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 6, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Norma McNair Wyman, Executor of the estate of Marion H. Wyman, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 8, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Sadie S. Shealy, Administratrix of the estate of Clarence Michael Edwards, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 8, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Louis Hope Lachicotte, Executor of the estate of Erminee McKenzie Lachicotte, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 8, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Davis and George L. Dial, Jr., Executors of the estate of Jane Kealhofer Simons, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that John R. Timmons and James M. Timmons, Executors of the estate of Laura Louise Timmons, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Katherine Nunamaker Shull, Trustee of the estate of Minnie T.Young, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marion Hunt Graydon and Jeff D. Hunt, Jr., Executors of the estate of Marion Neal Hunt, Deceased, has made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Henry Luther Jones, Administrator of the estate of Mayme Jennings Jones, Deceased, has made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Jean S. Sansbury, Executrix of the estate of James U. Smith, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 12th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Morton B. Hymson, Executor of the estate of Ida B. Hymson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 12th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Bertie L. Young, Administratrix of the estate of Katie Banister, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 12th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Raymond L. Wells, Administrator of the estate of James Ernest Kelley, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 12th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County S.C.

July 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Bess Dusenbury Heriot, Executrix of the estate of Lucius Wells Heriot, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Helen B. Coker, Administratrix of the estate of Arnell M. Coker, Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Nellie Katharina Grishaw, Administratrix of the estate of Clarence Thomas Grishaw, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Agnes J. Tennant, Executrix of the estate of Susie E. Tennant, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Curlee, Jr., Executor of the estate of John H. Moultis, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Alvin F. Dempster, Executor of the estate of Jessamine Clarkson Dempster, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Lucy Hanks Hollis, Executrix of the estate of Charles Henderson Hollis, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

July 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Maude B. Byrnes deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

S.C.National Bank
of Charleston, Executor
c/o William F. Prioleau, Jr., Atty
303 Barringer Building,
Columiba, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
July 28, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Marian E. Hankerson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alberta H. Bentley,
Administratrix
c/o Thomas H. Pope, III, Atty.
P.O. Box 11588
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
July 30, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Sadie C. Bouknight deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Junior R. Bouknight, Executor
c/o Edward M. Woodward, Atty.
404 Palmetto Building,
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
July 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Wyman Gantt deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louise Cooper Gantt,
Administratrix
c/o Leonard R. Jordan,Jr.,Atty.
Berry & Lydon
1518 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
August 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Tony Peter Lipka deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ella Mae Lipka, Executrix
329 Tomentosa Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29209

Columbia, S.C.
August 2, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mildred Hart, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clinch Heyward Belser, Executor
P.O.Box 11848
Columiba, S.C. 29211

July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Ellis I. Sheppard, Sr. deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jeannette Sheppard, Executrix
Route 4, Box 151
Leesville, S.C. 29070

July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Wade Samuel Cleaninger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Catherine C. Harris, Executrix
Route 1, Box 117, Robin Road
Lumberton, N.C. 28358

July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Helen Reese, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clyde K. Reese and
Jean Reese Cox.
Executors
Rt. 1,
Eastover, S.C. 29044

July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Harry A. Abbott, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Albert Eugene Abbott,
Executor
c/o Joe E. Berry, Jr., Atty.
1518 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.

July 23, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of James Lowry Smith deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Esther Walker Smith,
Executrix
1463 Bonner Avenue,
Columbia, S.C. 29204

July 23, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Minnie Jordan Young, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Chalmers Eben Young,
Executor
Lourie, Draine & Curlee, Attys
1224 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C.

July 20, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Adele Reetz, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaliese Matthies,
Executrix
c/o Kennedy and Price, Attys
P.O.Box 11628,
Columbia, S.C.

July 21, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Earl Fulmer deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Allan E. Fulmer,
Executor
P.O.Box 1548,
Columbia, S.C.

July 26, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Krause Adams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Helen Bratten Williams and
Joe E. Berry, Jr., Executors
1518 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201

July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Anita Grannis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Barbara Seabrook, Executrix
c/o Joseph Roof, Atty
P.O.Box 1516
Columbia, S.C.

July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Paul B. Webster, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Martha H. Webster, Executrix
3632 Truman Street
Columbia, S.C.

July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mary McCall Roper deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bankers Trust of South Carolina
Executor
P.O.Box 448,
Columbia, S.C. 29202

July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons have claims against the estate of James Boyd King, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ethel Lee King, Executrix
520 Howard Street
Columiba, S.C.

July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Albert Michael Spiegel deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eleanor A. Spiegel, Executrix
6305 N. Trenholm Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206

July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Frederick Kellogg Bell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

C. Alvin Brown, Executor
c/o Robert M. Earle, Atty
First National Bank Bldg.
Columbia, S.C.

July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of William Beachum, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Fannie Johnson Beachum,
Executrix
c/o Michael A. Pulliam, Atty.
1213 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
July 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret L. Munn, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sylvia H. Lyell,
Administratrix
6325 Yorkshire Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29209

Columbia, S.C.
July 16, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Christie James Wells, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Winifred Wells Orr,
Executrix
c/o Frank A. Graham, Jr., Atty.
707 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
July 16, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Norwood Lowman, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mattie M. Lowman,
Executrix
3219 Carson Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204

Columbia, S.C.
July 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Katherine S. Raysor, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marlene Yandle, Executrix
c/o L. Henry McKellar, Atty.
P.O. Box 11006
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
July 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Clara Owings Reagan, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

First National Bank
of South Carolina,
Executor
P.O. Box 111
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
July 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Ruth Owens Hewitt, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

A. Kenneth Hewitt, Executor
c/o Wise, Wise & Shealy, Attys.
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Columbia, S.C.
July 14, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Ella Felicia Spearman, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eugene H. Spearman
and John A. Knight,
Administrators
c/0 James L. Mann, II, Atty.
1225 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
July 14, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Loulie Rikard Glover, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Elizabeth Glover Davis
and Ruth Tuluh Glover Smith,
Administratrices, CTA
c/o William H. Townsend, Atty.
P.O. Drawer 447
1340 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
July 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Larry Monroe Amick, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ethel Heath Amick, Executrix
c/0 Whaley, McCutcheon
& Blanton, Attys.
P.O. Box 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
July 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Albert E. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William C. Ouzts, Executor
P.O. Box 574
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
July 15, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Henry F. Jackson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Varis S. Jackson,
Administratrix
6740 Wakefield Road
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
July 15, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against

events & entertainment

CINEMA

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"No Way Back." No way you'll get us to this R rated Fred Williamson picture that features the usual blood and guts. 2:20, 4:10, 6, 7:50, and 9:40.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

Yet another pair of lighthearted sex souffles: "Tell Them Johnny Wide Was Here" and "Lady Zazu's Daughter." The latter stars Tina Russell for the interested. Shows start at 1:15 p.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 252-8011

"The Bingo Long Traveling Allstars and Motor Kings." Depression days comedy about a black baseball team out to break the tyranny of the black league owners by barnstorming small towns, doing Harlem Globetrotters style tricks, etc. The film is pure fluff, but there are good performances by nearly all involved including James Earl Jones, Richard Pryor, and Mabel King; plus the rich details and salty minor characters (many of whom were presumably obtained on the Georgia locations) take the film out of the slick sentimentality of the recent nostalgia craze (and the inane silliness of black comedies like "Let's Do It Again") and gives the film the look of an authentic bit of Americana. With that rather wooden narcissus, Billy Dee Williams in the lead. Rated PG. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7639 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

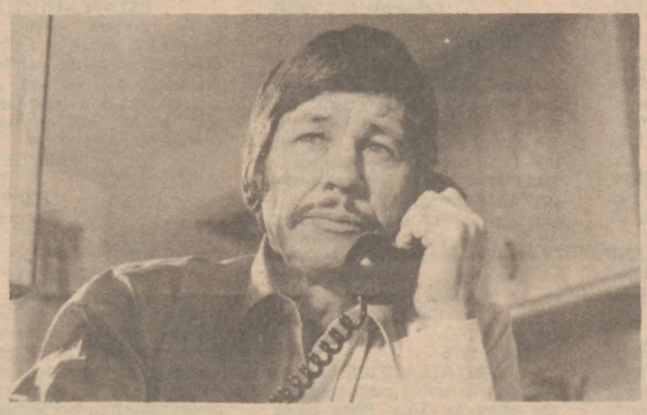
"At the Earth's Core." We're tempted to rate this one the pits after a peek at the model animation in the previews. It's from an Edgar Rice Burroughs novel with lots of loin-cloth adventure, prehistoric monsters, threatened heroines. Go. if you're a fanatic or have a thing for Doug McClure or Peter Cushing. Rated PG. 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10, and 9.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Silent Movie." Buster Keaton he ain't, but Mel Brooks' unlikely attempt to revive the silent movie in 1976 is nevertheless laughable and, thanks to the toothy presence of Brooks himself, almost irresistibly likable. The story has Mel as a has-been movie director trying to make a comeback with a silent; Marty Feldman and Dom DeLuise are his cohorts and a gaggle of Hollywood's finest (including Burt Reynolds, Paul Newman, Liza Minelli, and Burt's femme, Anne Bancroft) are his intended stars. G. 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:30, and 9:20.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Swashbuckler." It's one darn thing after another in this sword-play epic that pits some goodhearted but lusty pirates (Robert Shaw and James Earl Jones) against the evil ministers of the English colonial government (Peter Boyle). Some good performances, particularly by Genevieve Bujold who has acquired a husky, Jane Fonda acting style, but the script is inane, and it's pure kinesis. PG. 3, 5, 7, and 9.



Charles Bronson

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Gus." It's Disney and brand new. About a mule playing to win for a college football team. Tim Conway, Don Knotts. G. 12, 2, 4, 6, and 9.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"Logan's Run." Even Sci-Fi buffs will probably toss their cookies at this ludicrous attempt to cash in on the burgeoning S-F craze. Michael York is Logan, a chap who zaps people after they turn thirty (your terminal age in this society) and try to run from the authorities, until he is suddenly in the same situation himself. The special effects and models are preposterously unrealistic, Jerry Goldsmith's music Fifties schmaltzy, and the sets look like the future as a giant shopping center -- not surprisingly since some of it was reportedly filmed at an actual shopping center in Texas. Jenny Agutter co-stars; Peter Ustinov puts in a (good) appearance. PG. 2;15, 4:30, 6:45, and 9.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, Cayce, 796-0022

"Eat My Dust." No less than Opie himself tells the law to eat it in this rubber-peeler about car theft that is back in town. As the ads put it, "See cars, trucks, boats, buildings destroyed!" PG. 2:15, 4, 5:45, 7:30, and 9:15.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Last Stop on the Night Train." Two innocents are molested by thugs after the last stop etc. Sounds like softcore porn. R. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square Downtown, 254-6731

"The Omen." Think twice next time your governess hangs herself, you see someone skewered by a lightning rod, or your best friend gets his head sheared off by a piece of plate glass; it could be the coming of the anti-Christ. That's the message of "The Omen," but it's a creepily entertaining thriller even so. With Gregory Peck, Lee Remick, Billie Whitelaw, David Warner, and Harvey Stephens as the monster. R. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1227 Main Street, 256-1950

"Murder By Death." Nary a titter in this would-be comedy about the "world's greatest" fictional detectives coming together for dinner and juicy murder mystery as dessert. Writer Neil Simon will do anything for a laugh except concoct original material; the famous faces of the cast (including Elsa Lanchester, David Niven, Peter Falk, Maggie Smith, Alec Guinness, and Truman Capote) try to fall in with the (deliberate) silliness of the thing, but they're merely boring. One might ask the innocent question: how can a film this trivial be so successful? PG. 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, and 9:20.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960

"Evil in the Deep." What swims to ominous music, has pointy teeth, and eats helpless swimmers? This one looks worse than most. PG. 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10, and 9.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"The Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday." Lee Marvin, Elizabeth Ashley in a comedy Western. Rated PG, and the shows are at 3, 5, 7, and 9.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"St. Ives." Charles Bronson, Jacqueline Bisset, Harry Guardino, and a lotta violence. PG. 3, 5, 7, and 9.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"Midway." War is hell, but not at the box office as proved by the continued run of this WW II extravaganza starring Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, Hal Holbrook, Robert Mitchum, and lots of others. Made with chest-shaking Sensurround, so be bellicose at your own risk. G. 2:15, 4:45, and 9:45.

CLUBS

THE SECOND LEVEL, 2011 Devine Street, 771-4794

Rob Crosby and L.G. Walker play together on Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th with the cover charge set at $1.50.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK, 1021 Briargate Circle, 772-2011

George Collier stays for the weekend of August 6th and 7th as well as next week. No cover charge.

THE LEFT GUARD, 2728 Rosewood Drive, 799-2575

"Seymour Light" is scheduled for August 7 (cover $2 for members) with Jesse Bolt coming through the 14th. U.S.C. students get membership privileges.

THE JADE EAST, Carolina Inn, 937 Assembly Street, 799-8921

"Getting It Together" stays through the 7th and will be followed by "Sunday's Children." Cover is usually $3 for couples during the week; $5 on the weekend.

SPECIALS

Films this week in the Art of the Short Film series at the Columbia Museum of Art will include "Occurence at Owl Creek Bridge," based on the Ambrose Bierce short story, "An American Time Capsule" by Charles Braverman, "Glass," about a glass making factory, and Ryan Larkin's animated short, "Walking." The program will be open free to the public on Tuesday, August 10th at 8 p.m. in the Columbia Museum of Art.

MUSIC

Graham Central Station will be at the Carolina Coliseum on Friday, August 6th at 8 p.m. Contact the Coliseum box office or standard outlets for tickets and information.

Three groups come to Carowinds next weekend: "The Atlanta Rhythm Section" will be performing on Friday, the 13th, at 6 and 9 p.m.; then Sami Jo and "The Earl Scruggs Revue" will be giving joint performaces that Saturday and Sunday at 3 and 8 p.m. Admission is included in the regular weekend park admission, which is $7.50.

Earl Scruggs

TELEVISION

Monday, August 9

8 p.m. - Indian Artists. First of a six-parter spotlighting the work of contemporary Indian craftsmen. This week Grace Medicine Flower and Joseph Longwolf of Santa Clara, New Mexico will discuss their pottery. (Channel 35)

8:30 - Baseball. Either the Yankees against the Royals or the Dodgers playing the Pirates. (Channel 10)

10:30 - Charlestown: Three Centuries of Town Life. A historical travelog that will include a reenactment of the Battle of Bunker Hill. (Channel 35)

Tuesday, August 10

11:30 p.m. - Movie. "The Wings of Eagles." A 1957 send up for naval air power -- directed by John Ford and starring John Wayne as real life air advocate Frank Wead. Dan Dailey and Ward Bond. (Channel 19)

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 p.m. - Consumer Survival Kit. On how to take care of your teeth and avoid enriching the dentist. (Channel 35)

9 - Movie. "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman." Cicely Tyson's fine performance overcomes the too neat capsulization of black history in this story about a 110 year old woman recalling her life. The script is by Tracy Keenan Wynn. Made for TV in 1974. (Channel 19)

10:30 - Woman. Nora Ephron will talk about her partially adversary relationship with the women's movement. (Channel 35)

Thursday, August 12

8 p.m. - Come Into My Parlor. Nature special on the spider. Peter Ustinov narrates. (Channel 10)

9 - Movie. "Klute." Alan J. Pakula's rather paranoic style of filmmaking found an ideal outlet in this '71 thriller about a call girl getting threats over the phone. Some twackingly bad ideas (i.e. the girl's long conversations with her shrink), but Pakula pulls it off and Jane Fonda gives a fine, hard-edged performance. Donald Sutherland is awkward as the detective trying to help her; Charles Cioffi and Roy Scheider are also in it. 1971. (Channel 10)

Friday, August 13

9 p.m. - Movie. "Hard Contract." James Coburn, Lee Remick, romance between a hired killer and classy socialite. (Channel 19)

9 - Movie. "Confessions of a Police Captain." Supposedly realistic account of the corruption of local Italian officials (in this case Sicilian) and the way that one man (Martin Balsam) tries to deal with them. Franco Nero. 1971. (Channel 19)

1 a.m. - Midnight Special. Paul Williams, Anthony Newley, Queen, Brothers Johnson, and Vicki Sue Robinson. (Channel 10)

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